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## Back After Eleven Years.

After an absence of eleven years, most of which time was spent in the Civil Engineering Department of the Board of Public Works in the Philippine Islands, Louis Scheidemantel, a former Medina County boy, arrived in Hondo Thursday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. Scheidemantel left the Philippines in April and traveled by easy stages, touching at the Straits Settlements in the south-eastern extremity of the Continent of Asia, crossing the Indian Ocean, the Red Sea and through the Suez Canal. After a visit to several cities and such points of interest as the Pyramids in Egypt, he crossed the Mediterranean Sea to Southern Europe and visited Rome and other places of interest in that historic section. After spending some time with his relatives in Germany, he shipped from Southampton, England, for New York, from which place he came to San Antonio by way of Niagara Falls and Washington, D. C., arriving in San Antonio Thursday, July 23rd, after having spent over three months on the journey.

Mr. Scheidemantel gives a most interesting account of his trip, and his views of European politics throws a very timely light on the war situation in Europe at this time.

## First 1914 Bale.

To W. J. Breiten belongs the distinction of bringing in Hondo's first bale of cotton for the season of 1914. The bale was brought in Friday, July 24th, one day earlier than the first bale of 1913 and three days earlier than that of 1912.

The bale was ginned by the Hondo Gin & Milling Co. from 1453 pounds of seed cotton and weighed 452 pounds. It was bought by the Hondo Mercantile Co. for 13c. Mr. Breiten also received a ten dollar premium and a hundred pounds of flour.

The first bale last year was brought in on July 25th by Dr. B. R. Bradley and weighed 608 pounds. It was sold for 12c.

Louis Schmidt brought in the second bale Monday and it was ginned by J. W. Hollaway. Mr. Breiten followed closely with the third bale and up to Thursday noon had ginned five bales. Up to Thursday night there had been shipped 8 bales of new cotton.

Since the first of August last year there have been shipped 8470 bales of cotton from this place, including the 8 bales of the 1914 crop.

## Bitten by Skunk.

Gladys, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton, was bitten in the nose by a skunk about 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning while the family was camping near the Medina river on the Gilliam ranch. The skunk ran off after biting the child but returned to the camp in a short time and was killed by one of the party.

Mr. Newton left the same day for Austin with the head of the animal to have it examined for rabies and took the little girl with him to have her treated at the Pasteur Institute for prevention of that malady if deemed necessary by the physicians in charge.

## Corner Stone to be Laid.

Next Tuesday, Aug. 4th, 1914, the corner stone of the new Catholic Church will be laid by Rt. Rev. Bishop Shaw of San Antonio, immediately after High Mass which will be celebrated in the St. Anthony's Chapel. The ladies are preparing to serve dinner and supper on the 4th and 5th, and delicious refreshments besides the sale of beautiful fancy work and all kinds of ready-to-wear apparel, all for the benefit of the new church now being built. We invite all our friends from far and near to come and will try our best to make their stay in our midst most pleasant. BERTHA SAUTER.

## For Sale or Trade.

Two acres of land, with five room dwelling and store and \$2,000 stock of merchandise. Land and improvements will be sold for \$3,000 and stock at invoice price. Store contains country postoffice and is convenient to railroad. Will sell on reasonable terms or trade for desirable farm lands or town property. Apply to Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

## For Sale at a Bargain.

I have 18 lots, 50x150 ft., in White Addition in City of San Antonio that I will sell or trade. Will take in about one thousand dollars in good Jersey or Holstein stock, some cash and balance on good terms. For particulars apply to C. F. HAASS, 4t. Hondo, Texas.

## The Election.

The latest returns from the primary of last Saturday give the following totals:

Submission—	
For	129,153
Against	151,519
Governor—	
Ball	181,042
Ferguson	219,439
Morris	6,052
Lieutenant Governor—	
Hobby	170,998
Sturgeon	158,790
Treasurer—	
Baker	139,649
Edwards	109,198
Criminal Appeals—	
Davidson	196,702
Fauik	113,677
Commissioner Agriculture—	
Davis	160,206
Halbert	139,943
Railroad Commissioner—	
Arnold	100,224
Mayfield	190,091
Superintendent Instruction—	
Doughty	189,866
Marrs	119,128
Land Commissioner—	
Bartley	113,723
Geers	8,356
Robison	179,617
Comptroller—	
Franklin	90,836
Mayfield	66,821
Terrell	136,782
Congressman-at-Large—	
Davis	78,529
Garrett	67,785
Harris	38,455
Kone	59,054
Lane	67,764
Lowry	42,584
McLemore	80,116
O'Donnell	20,939
Porter	14,903
Shield	19,189

In the 15th Congressional district, Garner was an easy winner over Maney; and in the 116th Legislative district J. F. Harris won over J. D. Jackson, his majority in Medina County being an even 500.

In Medina County 1076 votes were polled, the largest ever known in the history of the county. A tabulated list of the returns for the contested offices appears elsewhere.

In the Devine precinct Grant defeated Crawford for the nomination for Commissioner by a vote of 162 for Grant to 67 for Crawford. Forrester for Public Weigher had no opposition and received 207 votes. Morris for Justice of the Peace secured 190 votes and was without opposition.

In the Castroville precinct, Naegelin secured the nomination for Commissioner by 55 votes, having no opposition.

Locally the election passed off very quietly although considerable interest was manifested in the race for precinct chairman and delegates to the county convention, two tickets being run in each precinct.

In precinct 1, North Hondo, O. H. Miller was elected precinct chairman by 55 votes to E. W. Lacy's 34. H. E. Haass, 62 votes; E. R. Leinweber, 63 votes; Fritz Frerichs, 61 votes; W. C. Martin, 60 votes; and O. H. Miller, 57 votes, were easy winners over the opposition.

In precinct 16, South Hondo, Isaac Wilson was elected Precinct Chairman receiving 51 votes to Dr. R. P. Thomas 37 votes. The delegates to the county convention were divided as follows:

Joe Ney 59	Walter Short 58
L. J. Brucks 55	J. B. Hurt 55
J. H. Fletcher 54	T. McLaugherty 53
John Frerichs 52	J. S. Fly 52
Aug. Kempf 51	W. B. Odom 52

## Epworth League Program.

Sunday, Aug. 2, 1914.  
Leader, Miss Lola Buchanan.  
Opening Song.  
Subject, A Psalm of Penitence and Victory.  
Scripture Lesson, Ps. 141:1-19.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Reading of Topic's.  
Piano Solo, Nettie Mae Newton.  
Paper, Life of David, Jennie Woolls.  
Paper on Subject, By Miss Annie Callahan.  
Testimonies by Leaguers.  
Closing Song.  
Benediction.

## Land for Sale.

I have 850 acres of land on Live Oak Slough which I will sell as a whole or in tracts to suit purchaser at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per acre and on easy terms, according to improvements and quality of land. Two fine wells 35 and 40 feet deep. Telephone Line 10 R. 1-1.  
H. R. BAILEY, Hondo.

## THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE



Hon. James E. Ferguson  
Democratic Nominee for Governor of Texas

### Lost.

on the streets of Hondo on Thursday, July 30th, a small, open face, blue chatelaine watch. Finder please return to Mary Kempf and a liberal reward will be paid.

### 60-Acre Tract of Land

unimproved, 11 miles south of Hondo, most of it rich farm land, surrounded by fields on three sides. Apply to H. MOEBIUS, 609 North St., 47-5t San Antonio, Texas.

## Hondo 5, Sabinal 4.

The fastest game of base ball played on the local diamond this year was Tuesday afternoon when Hondo defeated Sabinal by a score of 5 to 4. Sensational fielding featured. Beal and Starnes, for the home team, deserving special mention.

Batteries: Hondo, Richter and Goff; Sabinal, Warden, Johnson and Owens. Umpire, Dr. W. H. Smith.

The following was the cast of characters in that beautiful little 9-act drama:

HONDO	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, O. C. F.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Rothe, 3 B.	4	0	0	1	0	2
Bradley, L. F.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Goff, C.	4	0	1	0	4	1
Taylor, 1 B.	4	2	1	0	0	1
Carle, R. F.	2	0	1	1	1	0
Windrow, R. F.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Beal, S. S.	4	1	1	2	0	1
Starnes, 2 B.	4	1	1	2	8	0
Richter, P.	4	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	36	5	9	27	15	5
SABINAL	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Owens, C.	5	0	0	6	0	0
Bigg, C. F.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Cox, L. F.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Johnson, G. 2 B.	4	1	2	2	6	0
Peters, 3 B.	4	0	0	1	2	1
Brashier, R. F.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Hardcastle, S. S.	4	0	1	1	3	3
Warden, P.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, C. P.	2	1	0	1	1	0
Dunton, 1 B.	5	0	0	8	1	0
Totals	41	4	5	24	13	5

### For Sale.

About thirty head of cows and calves, stock cattle, will be sold by sealed bids at my Francisco ranch on the Frio road crossing of the Sunset railroad, on Saturday, Aug. 8, 1914 at 2 p. m. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids. For further particulars apply to H. V. HAASS, Hondo, Texas.

## Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Faseler near Yancey Wednesday night, July 29th.

Mr. Faseler has just completed an elegant new home and the occasion was a celebration of that event.

Following were those who participated in the evening's enjoyment: Otto Reitzer, Joe Ward, Henry McCall, Noah Peters, J. L. Thurman, Louis Ward, Ethel Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neumann, Will Pruitt, Lucian Ward, Charlie Buss, Johnnie Faseler, Minnie Kueck, Louise Buss, Ed. Faseler, Victor Neuman, Ernest Buss, Charlie Gronewald, Walter Ward, Samuel Neuman, Emma Neuman, Barney Williams, Joe Jones, Misses Lizzie Bohmfalk, Luella Burgin, Lula Buss, Mr. Lee Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. John Buss, Ida Reitzer, Frieda Reitzer, Lisetta Wiemers, Mary Buss, Minnie Buss, Edgar Moss, John Carter, Ernest Wiemers, C. J. Wiemers and Vernon Ward.

## Taking Calomel Is Dangerous.

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## Upper Medina Doings.

Master Phil. Haby is spending a few weeks with John Schuehle and family. Miss Millie Frerichs of Hondo is spending a week's vacation with her cousins, the Misses Schuehle.

Those from here who attended the picnic and dance were Mr. and Mrs. And. Schuehle, John Schuehle and family, Willie Eckhardt and family, Nic Haby and family, Otto Haby and family, Sam Haby and family, Misses Lema, Neta and Ollie Schuehle, Millie Frerichs, Agnes Schorp, Lorine and Dora Balzen, Frank Tschirhart, Joe Rihn, Albert Karm, Stearl, Cornel and Phil. Haby, Henry Frerichs and family of Upper Hondo also John Frerichs, C. J. Bless, Grandma Bless, Misses Ida and Betty Frerichs, Agnes Bendele and Emily Leinweber all of Hondo attended the picnic at Quibi, and all reported a fine time.

### Two JOLLY KIDS.

## Card of Thanks.

We adopt this method of tendering our most sincere thanks to all of our kind neighbors and friends who so willingly came to our assistance in the hour of misfortune. Be assured, friends, of our life long gratitude.

Respectfully,

MR. and MRS. JOHN CARLE,  
Dunlay, Texas.

## Notice Farmers.

Investigate my small farm thrasher which will take care of your maize, beans, sorghum, pop-corn, peas, etc. Does not break the grain. Capacity 250 bushels per day. 4 h. p. engine will do the work.

R. P. ASHER, Sansom, Texas.

## Notice.

As I am daily expecting the arrival of a large shipment of new vehicles, I must have room consequently, all buggies, surreys, hacks, etc., now on hand will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Now is your time to secure bargains.

Wm. F. NEUMANN.

## Taken-Up.

A dun horse mule, about 14 hands high and about five years old, brand T H (with bar over it) on left thigh and a Mexican brand under the T H, also a P on left jaw. Owner can have the same by applying to C. J. Bless and paying costs. tf.

## Auto for Sale Cheap.

For sale cheap, a Model 1913 Kritt for \$900.00. W. B. ODOM, Hondo, Texas.

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## IF

If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
But make allowances for their doubting, too;  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies;  
Or, being hated, don't give way to hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;  
If you can dream and not make dreams your master;  
If you can think and not make thoughts your aim;  
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster  
And treat those two imposters just the same;  
If you can bear to hear the truth you have spoken  
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
Or, watch the things you gave your life to, broken,  
And stoop and build them up with worn-out tools;  
If you can make one heap of all your winnings,  
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
And lose, and start again at your beginnings  
And never breathe a word about your loss;  
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew  
To serve your turn long after they are gone,  
And so hold on when there is nothing in you  
Except the will which says to them, "Hold on!"  
If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
Or walk with kings, nor lose the common touch;  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you;  
If all men count with you but none too much;  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the earth and everything that's in it,  
And which is more—you'll be a Man, my son.

—Rudyard Kipling.

GOD lives and the rule of His people has not perished!

LET the watchword be political rest and constructive legislation!

SOME dyspeptics are too contrary to agree with a square meal!

BECAUSE man was made of the dust does not justify one in acting dirty!

LET the sobering thought of responsibility soften the exultations of victory!

KEEPING everlastingly at a discredited movement is the consistency of fools!

TELL your neighbor about the Dry Farming Congress and induce him to attend.

HE the most useful is who fills his little sphere  
And all our worth is the little good we do here!

BE a self-starter, keep your carburetor in order, your lights clean and bright and avoid the speed limit, if you want to get anywhere in this world.—West Texas Magazine.

HONDO has the opportunity to do the handsome thing by herself in entertaining the Dry Farming Congress. Shall our visitors take away with them the impression of a town peopled with live, progressive and generous people? It's up to our people.

The people have spoken and their voice in thunder tones of sovereign power has said they will have no more prohibition agitation for a season but that the state shall devote more attention to its material up-building. All good citizens should accept the verdict of the polls and unite with those who have been entrusted with power in carrying out the policies for which the people have spoken. Let the liquor laws we now have be strictly and impartially enforced. Let those who have dealings with these laws yield a complete and cheerful compliance with them. And let the citizens of this great state strike hands in a forward movement along every line that promises growth and development and our state will enjoy an era of prosperity and good feeling never known in its history before.

SAVE for one despairing chirp from Gambrell, the head of the Anti-Saloon League in Texas, to the effect that that grating organization of malcontents who live by agitation would keep up the fight, it remained for Joe Bailey to sound the only discordant note that mars the pangs of the people's victory at this time. Pestiferous and Polluted Joe comes forth with the dogmatic assertion that Ferguson will never get an endorsement of his land tenant views into the Democratic platform at El Paso. But when one "points with pride" to the way Coal Oil Joe's vendetta vow that no man who opposed him should ever be elected Governor of Texas was effectually repudiated it occasions no necessity to mar that satisfaction by "viewing with alarm" any further vows emanating from the oily one.

SOME of the ablest experts and some of the most successful practical farmers in this state have volunteered their services as speakers at the forthcoming session of the Texas Dry Farming Congress. The program will shortly be published and you will be surprised at the array of talent that will be on hand on that occasion to give the people of this section the benefit of the knowledge that has been acquired at the cost of much time and labor by men who are recognized as authority on the various subjects which they will discuss. You should begin early to make your arrangements to attend every session and not miss any of it.

When you are sweating about how long it takes your wife to get her hat on in the evening, remember what a time you used to have getting yours on in the morning.—West Texas Magazine.

REVENGE is sweet to the fellow who is too small bored to give a loser.—West Texas Magazine.

## RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

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Mr. Fletcher Davis,  
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Davis:

It gives us pleasure to advise that we will use at least a portion of the matter sent us by you under heading "Dry Farming Congress."

Thanking you for this and past favors and assuring you of our pleasure in being of service to you, we are,

Yours very truly,

W. M. Harper, Mgr.

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Houston, Texas, July 27, 1914.

Mr. Fletcher Davis,  
Sec. Chamber of Commerce,  
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

Am glad that everything is progressing nicely in reference to the Dry Farming Congress. If there is anything we can do to assist in this work, please let us hear from you.

Very truly yours,

H. M. Mayo.

The above means that the influence and support of the greatest railroad system of Texas is back of the Dry Farmers' Congress.

Let the people of Hondo wake up to the opportunity that is before them.

It is noble to seek truth, and it is beautiful to find it. It is the ancient feeling of the human heart, that knowledge is better than riches; and it is deeply and scarcely true. To mark the course of human ages that are past; to see why nations have risen, and why they have fallen; to wander in the creations of poetry, and grow warm again with that eloquence which swayed the democracies of the Old World; to go up with great reasoners to the first cause of all, and to perceive, in the midst of all this dissolution decay and cruel separation, that there is one thing unchangeable, indestructible, and everlasting—it is worth while in the days of our youth to strive hard for this great discipline; to pass sleepless nights for it; to give up for it laborious days; to spurn for it present pleasures; to endure for it afflicting poverty; to wade for it through darkness and sorrow, and contempt, as the great spirits of the world have done in all ages and all times.—Sydney Smith.

HE who closes the door in his heart against the noble, the great, the wonderful, the venerable, has shut himself out from the best joy of life. There is nothing better that can enter into the human soul than reverence for high things. He who believes in goodness has the essence of all faith. He is a man "of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."—James Freeman Clarke.

EVERY one must know that his best life is his silent life, his truest growth his silent growth. What I am, what is my life, myself, is inside; and inside is all the work done that fashions me. The soul is not made as the statue is, with chisel of hammer and chip of chisel from without, but the soul is made of its own ingrowth, as a peach is.—J. F. W. Ware.

DID you ever notice that the man who hasn't time to read the funny paper to his baby at home, can spend three hours every day arguing with some flat-headed chump about the proper way to bring up children?—West Texas Magazine.

Don't forget to boost for the Dry Farming Congress!

## NO REASON FOR IT.

You Are Shown A Way Out.

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## MEDINA COUNTY POLL TAX RECEIPTS AND EXEMPTIONS ISSUED 1913

1. North Hondo.....	165
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9. Natalia.....	29
10. East Devine.....	85
11. Black Creek.....	32
12. Yancey.....	80
13. Mayerick or Cliff.....	27
14. Biry.....	40
15. Lacoste.....	86
16. South Hondo.....	206
17. Upper Hondo, Rothe's.....	15
18. Elstone.....	27
19. West Devine.....	166
Total.....	1571

All over 60 years of age to be added to above.

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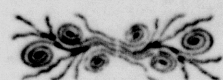
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ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Col. J. B. Wernette made another business trip to the Alamo City Monday evening, returning Friday.

Mr. John J. Droitecourt and family moved from our midst Tuesday to their new home at Natalia. We regret to lose them but join their many friends in wishing them all possible success.

Uncle Joe Fohn of Hondo was a pleasant Castrovillo visitor Tuesday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehme of Riomedina on Wednesday, July 23, a son.

Rohlf Balzen and several others of Knippa stopped over a while while enroute to San Antonio.

Geo. Schuchle, the Lacoste Soda water man, was a Castrovillo business visitor Wednesday.

Killey old boy and several others were Hondo business visitors Thursday.

Val Vollmer and several friends of Sabinal, stopped over a little while Thursday while enroute to Lacoste to witness a Ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Vonlie visited Mr. Vonlie's sister, Mrs. Frank Salzmann of Lacoste, Thursday. We are sorry to say the lady is very ill.

Capt. Joe Forst and a Mr. Becker, an insurance man, were Hondo business visitors Friday.

Capt. F. X. Schmitt's horse hitched to a Buggy ran away Friday morning from in front of Courant Co's, Big Store and did not stop until it reached home. No damage reported. The Captain had just purchased a new clock and placed same on the seat and

### G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

#### WEST BOUND

No. 7 Arrives.....12:48 P. M.  
No. 9 Arrives.....11:13 P. M.

#### EAST BOUND

No. 10 Arrives.....7:05 P. M.  
No. 8 Arrives.....9:48 A. M.

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Bites of poisonous insects that cause the flesh to swell up must be treated with a healing antiseptic that will counteract the poison and heal the wound. Ballard's Snow Liniment answers every requirement in such cases. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

An average of 15,051 meals per month were served at the University of Texas dining hall during the past session at an average cost of 12 5-8 cents per meal.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Eight hundred and eighty students in the University of Texas in 1914, were wholly or in part self-supporting.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

During last season 406 students in the University of Texas '12-13 were the sons and daughters of farmers.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill Tonic, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic for adults and children. 50c.

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### Hurt in Collision.

Luray, Va., July 16.—Six members of the valuation corps of the Norfolk and Western Railway, a N. and W. roadmaster and an automobilist were injured at 6:30 o'clock tonight, when a rail road motor car, on which they were riding, struck an automobile at a crossing about a mile north of here. Three of the men were knocked unconscious and two were in that condition late tonight. The injured were removed to the Lewis-Gale hospital in Roanoke on a special train, which was due to arrive there about two o'clock this morning.

Four of the injured are said to be in a serious condition. The injured are: C. P. Osborne, Roanoke.

F. B. Garrett, Roanoke.

W. G. Geinheimer, Wheelersburg, Ohio, (Boards in Roanoke.)

H. G. Henderson, Lynchburg.

W. W. Dickenson, Marion, Va.

J. C. Wall, Huntington, W. Va.

H. T. Reinicker, roadmaster, Shenandoah, Va.

Walter Strickler, Luray, Va. (Driver of automobile.)

**INJURED MEN ARE BROUGHT TO ROANOKE**

The six engineers arrived at Roanoke in a special car at 1:30 this morning. They were met at the station by friends who had heard of the accident and awaited their arrival with racking anxiety. Mr. Osborne's mother and father had been reached and informed that their son was injured, and were present. Mrs. Osborne was made somewhat hysterical by the agony of suspense, but was restored quickly when her son appeared and it was seen that he was not seriously hurt. In fact the relief when it was learned that none of the wounded was dead and that there was good reason to hope for the recovery of all was general and intense.

Mr. Henderson gave the particulars of the accident to a reporter for The Roanoke Times. He said the party had been doing survey work for the road north of Luray. They had finished for the day, boarded the motor car and started to Luray, running at about 22 miles an hour. They passed through a cut which obstructed their view of the surroundings. At the south end of the cut a road crosses the track. Along this road a small automobile, carrying the two Stricklers, was running at brisk speed. Motor car and auto reached the crossing exactly at the same moment. It is impossible to say which struck the other. They went together with a crash and men flew in all directions.

All those on the motor car were thrown into the air by the shock and all fell on a cattle guard and were piled there in a heap. Messrs. Wall, Dickenson and Garrett received very long and deep scalp wounds. The marks of the teeth of the cross rails of the cattle guard were left on their heads. They seem to have struck first and probably their bodies broke the force of the falls of the others. The automobile was upset and thrown to one side and the two Stricklers were thrown out violently. The left arm of one of the brothers was broken. The other brother was severely but not dangerously bruised.

Of the three engineers most seriously hurt Mr. Wall recovered consciousness while on the car a short while before reaching Roanoke. Messrs. Dickenson and Garrett were yet unconscious after arrival at the hospital but the doctors hoped for the recovery of both.

Mr. Henderson has an ugly bruise over his left temple and his back is injured, but he did not think he was permanently hurt. All the injured were put to bed at the Lewis-Gale hospital, given every attention and made comfortable. Probably some of them will be removed today to a private residence across the street as the hospital is crowded and more patients are expected.

Mr. Henderson was in charge of the party. Probably he will be one of the first out of the hospital, although it was said this morning that it will be impossible to know decisively until some time today the full extent of the injuries of any of them.

Messrs. C. P. Osborne and H. G. Henderson are improving rapidly. They were the least injured of the party and with the exception of a few ugly scratches on the head and body escaped without serious mishap.—Roanoke Times, July 19, 1914.

**FIVE INJURED MEN ARE DOING NICELY**

W. W. Dickenson, J. C. Wall, W. G. Geinheimer, C. P. Osborne and H. G. Henderson, five of the six Norfolk and Western engineers, who met with an accident near Luray last Thursday evening when a motor car on which they were riding collided with an automobile at a road crossing, were said at the Lewis-Gale hospital last night to be doing nicely. An X-ray examination of Mr. Henderson showed that he had sustained five broken ribs. The result of the examinations of the other two will be learned later. According to the hospital authorities, Mr. Henderson will leave the institution in about ten days; while Mr. Osborne, who apparently was the least

hurt of the six men, will leave in a few days.

Every care and medical attention is being given the injured men, and they all show signs of increasing improvement under the kind treatment of their nurses, physicians and attendants.—Roanoke Times, July 21st.

### The Case of L. L. Canteloni.

The case of L. L. Canteloni, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by All Dealers.

Out of 750 girls in the University of Texas in 1914, 611 were members of the Young Women's Christian Association; and out of the 1434 young men students of the same session, 187 were members of the Young Men's Christian Association.

### The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Bruce, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be just as good." During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by All Dealers.

During the 1914 session of the University of Texas, 550 out of the 780 girl students enrolled were also enrolled as regular Bible students either in the local church classes or in the classes of some of the adjacent church schools.

### What is Best for Indigestion?

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. For sale by All Dealers.

The Board of Regents of the University of Texas offers scholarships annually to the winners of the chief prizes Southwestern Boys' and Girls' Clubs and the Texas Industrial Congress.

Stepping on a rusty nail has been the cause of many cases of lockjaw. The nail was not so much the fault as neglect of the wound. If such wounds were promptly cleansed and Ballard's Snow Liniment applied there would be no lockjaw, as the antiseptic properties of the liniment would counteract the poison and the wound would heal quickly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

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All kinds of canned goods at Heyen's. Cleaning and Pressing at City Tailor Shop.

Emil Grell was a San Antonio visitor Sunday.

All kinds of fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines. Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.

Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.

Buy your telephone batteries at C. R. Gaines.

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

Frank Cockrell was a passenger east Tuesday.

Geo. Schmidt came in Thursday from a trip east.

Every battery tested before being sent out. C. R. Gaines.

J. L. Schneider left Friday evening for his home at Yorktown.

Elmer de Montel was a Castrovilla visitor Wednesday evening.

August E. Schuehle was a business caller at this office Saturday.

For Sale—A feather bed in perfect condition. Apply at this office.

Let us have your order for a shop-made wagon bed. L. A. Mechler & Co.

W. R. Cox is the fellow that makes faces for a livelihood. (Photographer.)

Mrs. Will Muenink and baby went to Sabinal Tuesday on a visit to relatives.

Miss Hazel Heath returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Joe Carson of San Antonio spent Sunday here visiting his friend, H. H. Stanfield.

Miss Fanye Carle returned Wednesday from a week's visit to San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Geo. W. Cameron returned Wednesday from a visit to Dallas and other North Texas points.

For any and all kinds of worm medicine, dips and disinfectants, come to Windrow's drug store.

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

The dance at the Auditorium Friday night of last week was well attended and was much enjoyed by all.

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Who wants 2 Jersey Heifers, good ones for \$75.00 each or \$125.00 for the two. W. H. Windrow.

Equip yourself with a first class reel if you want to enjoy fishing. C. R. Gaines has 'em for sale.

Miss Dorothy Harris came down from Uvalde Wednesday to resume her music school at this place.

Remember Windrow's Death to Worms, kills like lightning, all sizes here—10c and 25c bottles and up.

Miss Mabel Cummings returned to her home in Del Rio Thursday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Marvin Beal.

For Sale Cheap—A No. 2 molasses mill complete, good as new. Apply to Peter Weynand. 48-41

For a good lunch in short order call on B. W. Johnson at Frerichs' saloon. He will treat you right. 46-41

For Sale, A 7-room residence located in the heart of the city. For price and terms apply to C. J. Monkhouse.

Miss Elma Jackson returned to her home at Del Rio Tuesday after a pleasant visit to Misses Nita and Abbie Bradley.

Wanted, To rent a good farm with 150 acres, on the halves or third and fourth, 4 in family, good farmers. Address this office. 31.

Misses Maude and Eula Cameron left Saturday for Kyle, Texas, on a visit to their sister and aunt respectively. Mrs. J. A. McWilliams.

Misses Irene Hudspeth and Jennie Mae Dowdy went to Sabinal Thursday to spend the week-end as guests of Mrs. Harold Baldwin and family.

Wanted, To buy all kinds of chickens. Will pay highest cash price when delivered at my restaurant at the Buckhorn Saloon. L. Morris.

A complete stock of wagon and buggy material just received and we are prepared to do any kind of repair work on your vehicles. Mechler & Co. 48-14

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breiten were trading in town Tuesday. We regret to note that Uncle Joe is not enjoying the best of health and is not able to get to town often.

For Sale, A new five-room house and two large lots in Fly Addition to Hondo. Big barn and outhouses. For price and terms see S. E. Rieber or write him at Turley. 41.

V. A. Crow, the jeweler, wishes to notify his friends and the public generally that after August 1st he will have his jewelry store and shop in the Ford building on Bandera Ave.

For Sale, Forty (40) Young Indian Runner Ducks, color fawn and white. Price per pair \$2.50 or if all taken 75c each. (Mrs.) Geo. E. Schmidt, R. No. 1, Devine, Texas.

County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff requests all those teachers having state certificates and have been employed to teach in Medina County to present their certificates to him for registration.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holloway of Batson, Texas, arrived here Wednesday on a visit to their nephew, J. W. Holloway, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Holloway are aged people and are paying their first visit to this section.

When any one tells you "the Mitchell used to be a good wagon," just remember it has been the best in America for the past 79 years, and will continue to be the best as long as it is on the market. Eugen Huesser, agent at Hondo.

Mrs. Charlie Metzger and son, Randolph, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday. Randolph continued his journey on to Mercedes to visit his grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Shaw, while Mrs. Metzger returned in the evening.

Stop in at Windrow's for that drinking cup, 5c, 10c and 25c each. Tooth brush, tooth paste, books, magazines, and, in fact, any and every thing needed on your vacation trip, buy it here before you go. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist.

I want to thank the people of Hondo and Medina County for the liberal patronage given me in the past and assure them I will always treat them right, and make any and every thing good that comes wrong by reason of any mistake that might be made no matter how large or how small the mistake might be. Respectfully, John A. Head, agent Austin Nursery.

In a private letter from Mr. J. F. Harris, the nominee for the Legislature from this district, he says his many Medina County friends have his everlasting gratitude for their hearty support in the recent primary. Mr. Harris can rest assured that his friends in Medina County rejoice with him in his splendid victory to which they contributed an even 500 majority.



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Geo. H. Kimmey and family moved into their new residence in the Metzger Addition Thursday.

Louis Scheidemantel, recently arrived from the Philippine Islands, his sister, Mrs. C. B. Watters of San Antonio, and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and little daughter, Florence, of Castrovilla arrived here Thursday on a visit to relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Snell, on Saturday last, a fine 9 lbs boy. Mrs. Snell is the daughter of Mrs. J. B. Shockey, and with her husband has been residing in Hondo, where Mr. Snell is in business and Mrs. Snell has a millinery store. — West Texas News.

A deed of transfer from the Medina Valley Irrigation Co. to W. E. Pearson of New York for 1017.94 acres, constituting a part of that Company's pecan orchard near Natalia, was filed for record with County Clerk S. A. Jungman this week. The consideration was \$146,000.

W. M. Halfacre, Dexter, Mo., bought Foley Kidney Pills for Mrs. Halfacre, who was down on her back with kidneys so sore he had to help her move. He says, "She would cry with pain across her kidneys, but after she took the second bottle of Foley Kidney Pills, she was as well and strong as ever." W. H. Windrow.

W. T. Greene, Hopkinson, N. H., writes the following letter, which will interest every one who has kidney trouble. "For over a year, Mrs. Greene had been afflicted with a very stubborn kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills done more to complete her recovery than any medicine she has taken and I feel it my duty to recommend them." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

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Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's confectionery.

Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.

Steve Sauter was down from Tarpley Tuesday on business.

T. C. Barnes was an Alamo City visitor the first of the week.

V. A. Crow was a San Antonio visitor the first of the week.

New stock of Columbia batteries always on hand. C. R. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burger were over from Dunlay Thursday trading.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rothe at D'Hanis, Saturday July 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger and children spent Sunday with relatives in D'Hanis.

Mrs. Ed Schweers is here from San Antonio, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Sayers.

A light shower of rain fell here Friday afternoon of last week and afforded a great relief from the dust.

Aug. Spratt was down from Tarpley Tuesday to bring in the returns of the election at the Upper Hondo box.

Mrs. H. B. Hudson has as her guests her sister, Miss Nellie Lytle, and Miss May Norton of San Antonio.

Mrs. Horace Bradley has been enjoying a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bierschwale of San Antonio this week.

Pete Koch Jr., C. F. Luckenbach and Bill Grimsinger were over from D'Hanis yesterday and took a Ford car back with them.

## Herman Moehler Expert Painter and Decorator

Solicits a share in the painting business of Hondo and vicinity. No job too large or too difficult for him to handle.

Try our job printing.

Barbecue at Stiegler & Callahan.

Geo. Heyen returned yesterday from a business trip to Houston.

Cheap buggies and surreys all standard makes. Wm. F. Neumann.

Make your family a present of a first class Surrey. Wm. F. Neumann.

Frank Jungman was a business visitor to San Antonio Wednesday.

Oscar Peters and Joe Rogers left yesterday on a visit to San Antonio.

August, Jacob and Pete Britz were over from D'Hanis Thursday on business.

Mrs. Henry Hartmann went to Brackettville yesterday on a visit to relatives at that place.

Did you see the program at the Star Theatre last week? Don't fail to see Lucile Love every Friday night.

For Sale, A horse and surry. A nice buggy horse, six years old. Surry almost new. Cheap for cash. Apply to M. Craig. tf.

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Chops, Oats and all kinds of  
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M. P. Twomey was here Wednesday on business.

When hungry for fish go to Stiegler & Callahan.

For lunch try some nice barbecued meat at Stiegler & Callahan.

Pete Koch Jr. was over from D'Hanis Saturday on business.

O. F. Neumann of Dunlay is a late addition to our corps of readers.

Henry B. Hlen was up from Poteet Sunday and returned home Monday.

Joe Langfeld went to Ft. Worth Monday on Farmers' Union business.

The Hondo Commission Co. will pay highest prices for chickens and eggs.

Mr. Ed Fassio of Altoona, Pa., was visiting relatives in Yancey last week.

Miss Viola Keyes of Dallas is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. G. Newton.

The Hondo Commission Co. wants to buy all your maize. Phone us for prices.

Mrs. B. R. Bradley and daughter, Miss Nita, were Alamo City visitors Wednesday.

For Sale, A graded, Poll-Durham male calf. Ring telephone 39. Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Tom Wheat and baby went to San Antonio Wednesday to visit Mr. Wheat's mother.

Joe Fohn's residence in Hondo is for sale on easy terms. See him for particulars. tf.

Mrs. Louis Stiegler and children went to San Antonio Thursday on a visit to relatives.

Found, A watch. Owner can have same by ringing Joe Breiten, telephone 12—2 R. and identifying property.

Mrs. J. E. Blackaler and son, Fielding, from Frietown are here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Louis Decker.

Miss Myrtle Killough returned to her home at Devine Thursday after a pleasant visit to Miss Alice Crabtree.

Miss Lurene Decker and sister, Clara, left Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio and Poteet, Texas.

Miss Lucile Mercer and Miss Lizzie Schuehle spent the most enjoyable day with their friend, Miss Lurene Decker, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carter of Dallas were guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton, last week. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bierschwale returned to their home in San Antonio yesterday after a week's visit to their daughter, Mrs. Horace Bradley.

Alex Jungman was here Thursday on a visit to his children who are making their home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mechler.

Tires on Mitchell wheels are welded, and set in the old-fashioned way, and will stay tight longer than any other. Eugen Huesser sells the Mitchell.

The ladies of the New Fountain Methodist church will give an entertainment at the church next Thursday night, August 6th. Everybody invited.

Miss Josie Gully left yesterday for San Antonio to resume her work at Baylor hospital as a trained nurse after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry Buss, at this place.

Dr. Charles H. Edwards, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Hondo Saturday, August 1st, prepared to do eye, ear, nose and throat work. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones returned to their home at Taylor, Texas, Thursday after a pleasant visit to M. J. Butts, and family, near Yancey. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mr. Butts.

Mrs. H. E. Schneider and little son, Milton, returned to their home in San Antonio Thursday after a two week's visit to Mrs. Schneider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Santhoff.

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Miss Ella Neumann and brother Raymond, left for their home at Atascosa yesterday after a short visit to their grand-mother, Mrs. Agusta Bohmfalk, and their uncle, With Bohmfalk.

A large crowd attended the Quib Gun Club meeting at the Quib Gun Club grounds last Sunday. People from all over the country were in attendance and many Hondo people were among the number.

Five cars of milo maize have been shipped from this place this week. J. W. Holloway shipping two to Ft. Worth and one to San Antonio, while the Hondo Commission Co. shipped one to Roswell and one to Artesia, N. M.

The Commissioners Court met Wednesday at the Seco and accepted the new Seco bridge. The bridge is a 60-foot iron span with concrete piers. And cost \$1247 complete, \$700 of which was paid by popular subscription.

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The Anvil Herald does job printing. Emil Lebold and Edgar Cockrell were here Saturday from Dunlay.

If you want to avoid blacksmith bills, buy a Moon buggy or hack. Wm. F. Neumann.

Some bargains in good second-hand cars. The prices will surprise you. C. R. Gaines. 50-tf

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If you want an immense crop of delicious fruit every year plant a patch of Haupt berries. J. A. Head.

For Sale, A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

Parties having children they wish transferred from one district to another should notify the County Superintendent at once, as all such

All pupils wishing to begin their music lessons will please phone or see me at Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse's after July 29th. Term begins August 3rd. Dorothy Harris.

Five cars of corn have been shipped from this place this week. J. W. Holloway shipping a car each to Temple, San Antonio and Harrison, while the Hondo Commission Co. shipped two cars to New Braunfels.

Henry Poehler went to Brackett yesterday to visit his brother, Fritz Poehler. His nephews, Charles and Alfred Poehler, who had been here for some time on a visit to their grandmother, returned home with him.

The Hondo Commission Co. now have orders for a large number of cars of maize, sacked in 100-pound new 9-ounce sacks, in bulk and heads. They will grade and buy your maize here or ship it for you on a brokerage basis, giving you the advantage of the best market prices.

The protracted meeting being conducted at the Christian church by Rev. E. M. Lewis is attracting considerable interest and good attendance, especially at the evening service which is conducted in the open air in Public Park. Mr. Will Kennard is leading the singing. The meeting will be continued through next week.

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## Mutual Movie Actors Have Longer Fall Than Intended



### MUTUAL MOVIE ACTORS FALLING 120 FEET

Actors who take part in "thrills" that are designed to entertain spectators at motion picture theaters often assume risks that were not intended, and they occasionally suffer injuries that are serious, if not fatal. It is not always possible to perform a stunt just the way it was planned, and some of the feats shown on the screen were even more dangerous than they seem.

Arthur Mackley and Vesper Pegg, actors appearing in *Reliance and Majesty*, recently tumbled 120 feet down the side of a mountain and lived not only to tell their experience, but to repeat it. They added a thrill to the film that the director or writer of the scenario had never expected.

Mackley and Pegg were cast for roles in "The Angel of the Gulch," and their work required them to engage in a desperate fight on the edge of a canyon down which they were to fall. They had figured on dropping about six feet, but in the rehearsal they miscalculated the steepness of the declivity, and, clasped in each other's arms, they rolled and tumbled to the bottom of the canyon. They were badly bruised, but after straightening themselves out they found that no bones were broken.

The unexpected fall made such a strong impression on the cameraman who had watched it that he was directed to get his machine in readiness to photograph the tremendous tumble, and Mackley and Pegg went through with it again while the photographer turned the crank and perpetuated the entire fall from the top of the cliff to its termination, 120 feet below.

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## OUR TENANT PROBLEMS

EDITOR'S NOTE:—This is the fourth of a series of articles on AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS, prepared by JAMES S. A. LINDSEY, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission.

The tenant problem is less simple than the getting of cheap money on land worth twice the amount borrowed; all that is required in that case is to arrange the security (the best in the world) so that it is acceptable at the source of cheap money. All this is cold-blooded business between the investors in securities and those selling same. The transaction is: give me security and I will give you money. The state is not interested in this and should take no further hand in it than to provide the law by which the organization for invading the cheap money market may be effected, and then giving such organization opportunity to borrow such trust funds as the government may be lending.

The problem of inducing shifting tenants who are merely in partnership with the landlord in robbing the soil of its fertility and dividing the swag, to induce them to buy, improve and build up the soil they till and become fixed units of strength in their communities is clearly a concern of the state. This problem is close akin if not entirely identical both in purpose and result to that of general education. The strength and vigor of the state is as much dependent upon conserving the fertility of the soil as upon the intelligence of the people. The family is the unit of the state and the home surroundings, the prosperity, the optimism and education of the members of the family spell the strength and vigor of the state. If the state would be strong and enduring it must educate its citizens and attach them to the soil. There is something strengthening in the possession and proprietorship of a piece of land. Deprive people of this strength and they become socialists because their sense of weakness and insecurity impels them to seize at straws as to the drowning.

Mr. V. T. Hoggatt, Register State Land Board of Colorado told me the other day how his state is attempting to convert tenants into land-owners. He said Colorado has \$6,000,000 of permanent school funds. This money is being made available in this way: The counties are given the privilege of investing their proportionate part in the notes of purchasers of homes. This is done through the commissioner's courts. The court considers each individual case. If the man is honest, intelligent, industrious and capable of paying out the land and the land is worth the money, the court buys the land for him, or takes up his notes and gives him 40 years at 5 per cent interest in which to pay. The county must see that the state does not lose its funds. Every proposed loan is advertised and the people knowing the county to be responsible to the state assist in preventing an unworthy or unsafe case from getting through.

Inasmuch as the people of a state have adopted this plan let us consider it closely, before dismissing or advocating it. For remember we are not writing a political platform but studying a modern question in economics or statecraft which is now upon us for solution.

This discussion will be continued in my next article.

### Headache Gone.

Rub a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on the pain is gone almost instantly. For neuralgia and rheumatism it seldom fails to give instant relief. Don't suffer pain when this splendid remedy can be purchased at your drug store.

The Dry Farming Congress will meet in Sixth Annual Session here August 18, 19, and 20th.

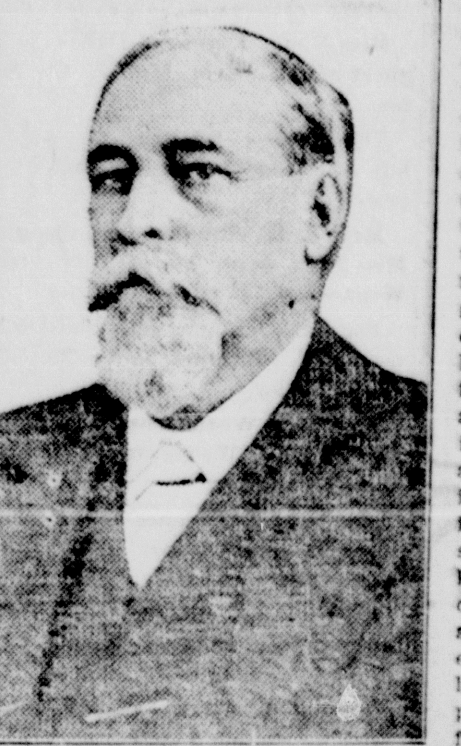
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## SOUTHERN HISTORY FACTS TO BE KEPT

George W. Littlefield, Terry Ranger, Presents History Fund to University of Texas.

"Writing History the Wrong Way" is a charge that frequently has been made by the Southerner, reconstructed, and otherwise, against the bulk of American history authors since the Civil war.

Geo. W. Littlefield, who served as one of Terry's Rangers during the war, and now President of the American National Bank of Austin, Texas, is one of those



Geo. W. Littlefield.

Southerners who believe that the South's side of the late unpleasantness has never been fairly presented, and he is backing his judgment to the extent of \$25,000.00, having recently given this amount of money for the purpose of securing maps, newspaper files, private manuscripts, letters, books, and other original sources bearing upon the part played by the South in the war between the States. This fund is invested so as to yield \$1,500 per year, and the interest is to be expended annually by a committee composed of the State Librarian, the Librarian of the University of Texas, and Eugene C. Barker, professor of history of the University of Texas. The life of the fund is fifty years, and at the end of that term the committee feels confident that the State of Texas will have deposited in its University library such a collection of historical data as cannot be matched by any library in the country. The endowment is known as "The Littlefield Fund."

It is the hope of the donor that with this mass of original historical data available, a great stimulus will be given to the study of the history of that exciting period, and that a thoroughly impartial history, by competent historians, will result.

## Texas Farm Life Subject of Study

Facts of Actual Texas Conditions Shown in Special Maps.

At the last National Corn Exposition the Division of Public Welfare, in the Department of Extension of the University of Texas, had a display of maps of the State of Texas. On these maps was shown in color and by figures just where each county of the state stands so far as certain problems affecting agricultural life of the state are concerned. Among the subjects dealt with were those of tenancy and mortgages, the amount of different crops produced, or the number of live stock to be found and other closely related subjects. The facts thus set forth permitted the people from any county to compare their standing at a glance with the standing of other counties on the same question. This material has since been used by local parties who want to make a further study of their own communities as related to other communities or who desire to write an intelligent article upon the agricultural resources and possibilities of their respective counties. In this way the information compiled by the University has been given a wide area of usefulness and for work along all lines of community betterment it forms a basis founded, not on personal opinion, but upon actual evidence as furnished by the best authority.

## MULCH TO RETAIN MOISTURE

Mowings From the Lawn Make Excellent Covering, But Should Be Allowed to Become Dry.

Where mulches can be used in the garden they will be found a great help in keeping down weeds and retaining moisture. The mowings from the lawn make a good mulch, but should be allowed to become dry before being applied as a mulch. If they are applied as soon as cut, they will quickly rot, and this necessitates the applying of more mulch. If the grass is well dried it will resist rotting for a long time. A mulch will save a great deal of work with the hoe, and will serve the same purpose as repeated cultivation. Mulches may consist of anything that will let rain pass through and which will at the same time keep out the light.

## DEFINITION OF DRY FARMING

Merely Deep Tillage and Surface Cultivation to Retain the Moisture in the Soil.

It is what everybody who ever cultivated a garden as a child should have practiced ever since boyhood, says Farm, Stock and Home. Dry farming is merely deep tillage and surface cultivation, to hold the moisture where it will be forced out through the stems of the plants. A man who will sit down and study what he does in his garden through the season will learn more about dry farming than all the farm paper articles can tell him in seven years.

First, if he wants a good garden he puts plenty of well-rotted manure on it. This manure furnishes humus and supplies plant food to the soil. It makes the soil porous so that it will hold more air and more water than unmanured ground next to it. If he wants to make a real good job of gardening he will put a disk onto the land before it is manured or plowed, and will loosen up the surface soil as much as possible. Then he brings out the old plow and gets Billy to ride the beam so as to turn as deep a furrow as possible. When he is making garden the farmer has no fear that deep plowing is going to hurt the crop. It is only when he is putting in wheat, for instance, that such fears come along to annoy him. After the land is plowed he goes to work and disks and harrows and planks it down, making the subsurface as solid as he can in order that he may have a good seed bed. And this is not all; he keeps at it, working more and more compact until the whole garden is in as fine tilth as possible. He is not especially afraid about its being too late in the season. He just naturally prefers to let the land warm up before he puts in his garden stuff.

Then comes the cultivation. Before the vegetables show above the ground the wheel-hoe is set to work, and the rake follows. All summer long working odd minutes, he keeps ahead of the weeds and covers the ground with a fine dust mulch.

The result of this work is in many instances very satisfactory "garden sass," and it is just the kind of work, differing only in degree, that the successful dry-land farmer must apply on his extended acres.

## SCARCITY OF ALFALFA SEED

Department of Agriculture Has Purchased Nearly All Available Seed for Distribution.

(By F. R. BLINN, Colorado Experiment Station.)

The merits of the Grimm's alfalfa have been exploited for several years, but there still seems to be a very small commercial supply of the seed, and this fact seems to be rather singular in view of the high prices that this seed has sold for in recent years. But there are several reasons why this strain of alfalfa is not more plentiful or lower in price.

First, the acreage of genuine Grimm's alfalfa in Minnesota (the original home of the strain) is rather limited and the conditions for growing seed in that region are not as a rule favorable except in dry years.

Second, a dependable method for growing alfalfa seed has not yet been established, and there have been many failures in attempting to grow Grimm's alfalfa for seed.

Third, most of the available Grimm's alfalfa seed has been sold in small lots at high prices and used in testing the hay production to compare with common alfalfa, instead of growing seed; where attempts have been made to produce seed from small plots it has been found very expensive to get the seed threshed and cleaned up on account of the small amount of seed.

Fourth, the hay tests of Grimm's alfalfa have been so uniformly favorable that the demands for the seed have outgrown the supply; the U. S. department of agriculture has for several years purchased nearly all the available Grimm or Baltic alfalfa seed to use in their dry-land seed distribution; hence, it is next to impossible to buy any very great amounts of Grimm's or Baltic alfalfa seed.

There is an urgent need for a greater supply of improved strains of alfalfa seed and the Colorado experiment station is endeavoring to encourage some farmers who are favorably situated to engage in growing the improved alfalfa seed. The funds available to prosecute this line of work are small, yet several private parties have seeded quite large acreages to Baltic and Grimm's alfalfa with a view to producing seed.

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## CONSERVATION OF MOISTURE

Surface of Soil Must Be Kept Loose to Take Care of Rain as Rapidly as it Descends.

(By W. H. STEVENSON, Copyright, 1904.)  
From two hundred and seventy-five to six hundred tons of water are required to produce one ton of dry matter for most of our common farm crops. In many portions of the United States the rainfall during the growing months is not sufficient to supply these large amounts of water to the crops. This fact lays stress upon two things—namely, the importance of large water supplies in the soil not as stagnant water, but as capillary water, which is for the most part available for growing plants, and also the importance of the conservation of this soil water.

The first step in conserving soil moisture is to have and keep the surface of the soil in such condition that most of the rainfall will be received into it and will be carried by gravitation to the lower zones, where the water supply is held until later called into use. Whenever the surface of the soil is baked or run together and impervious it is practically certain that a large portion of every rain will not get into the soil, but is lost because of surface drainage. An effort should be made to hold the rains of the entire year, those of the fall and winter and early spring as well as those of the growing season. In order to accomplish this the surface of the soil must be kept loose and open so that as rapidly as rain falls it may be taken into the upper soil from whence it can work downward to the greater or lesser house beneath.

Fall plowing helps to put the surface in condition to take up the rainfall. The hardened crust is broken, and water enters freely. Moreover, the ridges and hollows of the plowed surface act as basins, which hold snow and rain until they sink into the soil. Early spring plowing and disking also play an important part in putting the surface soil in condition to retain and take in a maximum amount of water.

The second step in soil moisture conservation is to save the water which has entered the soil. This can best be done by cultivation. The reason for this—water is carried from the lower zones of the soil by capillarity. It rises in the soil from soil particle to soil particle, and finally it reaches the surface of the soil and is lost by evaporation unless the upward movement is checked by some agency. Now, cultivation creates this agency—namely, soil mulch. The principle of moisture conservation by mulches is well established. There is no practical method for saving soil moisture except by the use of the mulch.

## GREEN MANURE IS VALUABLE

Crop Giving Luxuriant Growth Leaves and Costing Little to Grow Is Most Desirable.

(By HENRY FULMER, Idaho Experiment Station.)

The benefit derived from incorporating green crops in soil as manure was noticed by the Romans.

The value of green manure is twofold. Green clover, when turned into the soil, adds nitrogen directly to the soil. Later, when the clover is decomposed, the carbohydrates which the decaying plant contains serve as a source of energy for the class of bacteria that are able to gather nitrogen, independent of a host plant, from the air into their cells in a form that will be later used by growing plants. Owing to the ease and quickness with which these green crops can be decomposed, the stimulation of independent free nitrogen fixing bacteria is brought about much more than with dry material that is costly and difficult to decompose.

If, during a dry spell, the green manure is added in very great quantities excessive evaporation may result. Experiments have shown that the manure produced in the soil from this kind of manuring is not great enough to prevent nitridation.

The farmer must use judgment in selecting the most economical crop for this purpose in his particular case. The one giving a luxuriant growth of leaves and costing but little to grow is desirable. A nonleguminous crop is as valuable in stimulating the nitrogen fixing organisms, pound for pound, as the plants of the legume family. The fact that a plant does not from the legume family does not keep it from being of value as manure. This form of manuring bids fair to receive a great deal more of attention in the near future.

## IMPROVING STATE HIGHWAYS

Chairman of Maryland Roads Commission Suggests That Local Organizations Plant Trees.

When the question as to whether state roads commission has made expecting to make provision for planting trees and placing watering troughs along the improved state highway was put directly up to the chair of the commission, the answer that nothing had been done by commission in the way of such improvements, says the Baltimore American. The clause in the state law pertaining to the planting of trees along the improved roads authorized the commission to make such improvements, but is not mandatory in respect. The chairman of the commission suggests that local organizations should look after the treeing and horse watering.



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## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING ARTICLE XI, SECTION 7A, OF THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZING COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE GULF OF MEXICO TO BUILD SEAWALLS.

[S. J. R. No. 22.]

### Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 7, of Article XI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build seawalls by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build seawalls and designate seawall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land for seawall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district, and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the seawalls, and when district is developed as townsite to sell such portions of the land as are not reserved for public use by the county.

### Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be proposed to the voters of the State of Texas for their adoption in accordance with law, and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to add Section 7a of Article XI, and that Section 7a of Article XI shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the seawall, any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said seawall or seawall reclamation district as designated by the county commissioners court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for seawall and land for the seawall reclamation district from the seawall to bay shore tide line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the State hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property tide line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore, and any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas of (or) the State for roads when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district and right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceedings to be as under the statutes for condemnation for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in the county, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the seawall, reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioners court, may deem best, and the county commissioners court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall continue a seawall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district seawall building, reclaiming and plating land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to all such rules, regulations and acts of the commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners court. The district must bear all expenses of seawall and purchase of the land and expenses of filling (filling) same and other expenses, and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property taxpayers of the county voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission, when organized, at the pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall, reclamation, plating as town lots on a basis as such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district and seawall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title for his land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrender deed may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platted into streets, alleys and lots, and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formally designated by the county commissioners court until owners of at least one-half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out for bonds for repurchase from the county as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay of legislation in aid thereof or legislative action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners court.

### Be it further resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and at such election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build seawalls," and those opposing the adoption and ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build seawalls."

### Be it further resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be proposed to the voters of the State of Texas for their adoption in accordance with law, and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to add Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution, relating to compensation for members of the Legislature.

### Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 24. That at the next general election of the State of Texas for the election of State officers, or at a previous general election, in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors, of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, and extension of term of regular sessions, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the twentieth days of January, April, July and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, at the first general election to be held in this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution, increasing compensation of the Legislature, and extending the length of the regular session of the Legislature." Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution, increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature, and extending the term of regular sessions of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 1; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 101, nays 22.)

Approved April 3, 1913.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 1, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

[S. J. R. No. 12.]

### Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give to the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any Act of the Legislature.

### Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read:

Section 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which, together, shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas," but the people reserve to themselves power, as herein provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any law, or any part of any law enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide by law for submitting to the vote of the people, upon the petition of twenty per cent of the

dering on the Gulf of Mexico to build seawalls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the Governor, as required by the constitution and the law, and there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of advertising and holding such election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 22 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 24, nays 1, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 114, nays 0.)

Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 5, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 24, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION INCREASING COMPENSATION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND EXTENDING LENGTH OF REGULAR SESSION.

[S. J. R. No. 26.]

### Senate Joint Resolution.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section No. 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation for members of the Legislature.

### Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That at the next general election of the State of Texas for the election of State officers, or at a previous general election, in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors, of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, and extension of term of regular sessions, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the twentieth days of January, April, July and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, at the first general election to be held in this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution, increasing compensation of the Legislature, and extending the length of the regular session of the Legislature." Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution, increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature, and extending the term of regular sessions of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 1; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 101, nays 22.)

Approved April 3, 1913.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 1, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

[S. J. R. No. 12.]

### Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give to the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any Act of the Legislature.

### Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read:

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qualified voters of the State the enactment of laws and the approval or rejection of any law enacted by the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: that the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas for members of the Legislature, for their adoption or rejection as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be voted on by such electors at the regular election for the election of officers to be held throughout the State, on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and those voting for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the amendment to Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum," and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing at least three months before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this State, in which such a newspaper may be published. The governor shall make proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the Constitution and laws, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is now appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of making such proclamation and publication and holding said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 12 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 5, and was further passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by the following vote: yeas 84, nays 36.)

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## HER CROWNING GLORY

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Dorothea was very happy in the first weeks of her engagement, happy in the serenely unconscious way of the newly betrothed. I scarcely understood why in this case, for marriage to the Puritan could be nothing but a marriage of convenience—that is, convenience as far as his wealth was concerned, inconvenience when it came to his piety.

Perhaps the trousseau was the source of her beatitude, for Dorothea is an artist in regard to clothes and loves them with an artist's fervor. And an artist's fervor was put into that trousseau!

In the midst of these splendid preparations came Aunt Nan's sickness, and Dorothea was called South.

The Puritan chafed somewhat at the sudden postponement.

During the months of Dorothea's absence I knew very little of her, for her letters were mere telegraphic notices of Aunt Nan's condition, but the moment she stepped off the train on her return I noticed a change. It was quite evident she had met "some one" else, and I knew indeed it was "some one."

"You left Aunt Nan quite well?" "Quite." Oh, the frigid finality of that tone!

"The Puritan will be very happy to see you again—he is out of town just now."

"Yes?"  
When we were cozily at tea that evening, with a merry gratefire and the warmth of red roses from the Puritan, Dorothea grew a little more talkative.

"Dorothea, your seclusion and Aunt Nan's foibles have got on your nerves. You are not well," I said.

"No—I am quite well—I think I must be tired. If you don't mind, I will go up now and unpack. No, I don't need any help."

She rose listlessly and walked to the stairs; half-way up she paused and leaned over the rail. "No, I'm not sick," she said; "I'm just bored."

Next morning she still wore her tragic air.  
At breakfast, Katie, the maid, entered the dining room precipitately after answering a ring at the door—she held a yellow envelope at arm's length and the tears were standing in her eyes.

"I hope it's not so bad, Miss Dorothy, dear," she said, thrusting it at Dorothea.

Dorothea lazily tore open the envelope, read the message and sighed, then handed it over to me.

"No one is dead, Katie," she said. And Katie went back to the kitchen, quite comforted.

The message read:  
"Home tomorrow. Shall have pleasure of escorting you to church."

"F. Van Doort."

F. Van Doort, of course, is "the Puritan."

Dorothea did not show any signs of enthusiasm, and I did not have the courage to make any remarks—so the meal drifted on. Once I looked up from my plate and found Dorothea looking out the window with the most mischievously amused expression I have ever seen any one wear. Then she arose, still with the smile in her eyes and the little upturn at the corners of the lips, and said: "I am going to town as soon as possible."

She went to town and came back with a few small packages, but said nothing in regard to their contents. The next morning I knew.

It was ten when the Puritan's trap dashed up to the gate. From my open-doored den I heard Katie admit him, heard Dorothea come downstairs, and heard—a most unusual conversation. She—Good morning, Frederic.

He—Good morning, my dear Dorothea; it is good to have you back again.

She—Thank you—it seems years.

He—What have you done to your self, Dorothea? Your hair presents a most unusual appearance.

She—Oh, that! Do you like it? It's the same old hair you've always seen, only—I've done it a bit differently, that's all. It's just pinned on—you know.

He—And Dorothea! Is it powder on your nose? Really, Dorothea, I never imagined—I loathe powder Dorothea—it is like cheap finery, and it is such a paltry lie!

"You are right. I had not thought of it just so. Your wife must not powder her nose. But really I have to, you know, to make it match the rest of my complexion. Give your powderless lady this with my best wishes."

"Dorothea! Your ring! I did not mean—"

"Take it!"  
I felt sure he took it, because you have to do what Dorothea tells you.

"You will always be glad of your discovery—about my nose," she added. The Puritan got away somehow, after remarks which were quite incoherent, but I heard Dorothea say "Good-by!" in a very cheerful and friendly voice.

In a few minutes I went into the hall, where I found her standing in front of the grate-fire, smiling meditatively as one by one she unpinned little bunches of curls, undulating "puffs," and a fat braid, and dropped them into the fire.

"She transits gloria—" I began.

"My crowning glory," she interrupted. "And now I must write a letter to 'some one' down South."

## SUFFERINGS AT SEA

Instances of Supreme Tests of Human Endurance.

Some of the Terrible Experiences of Those Who Have Been Shipwrecked—Battles Fought on Raft by Drunken Castaways.

It is difficult to imagine the sufferings of the boat's crew of the Columbian, who drifted about the Atlantic for 14 days before being picked up, for only the strongest could stand such exposure. Yet the annals of the sea show instances in which men have survived even greater hardships than this, London Answers states.

An example was provided by the two boats of the Carnarvon Castle, which was burnt some 850 miles from West Australia on January 31, 1907. The captain said they would reach land in seven days, but it was 24 before, by good luck, they chanced on the only spot where they could land.

On February 8 the boats lost sight of one another, but on the twenty-fourth day the mate's crew arrived at Rottenest Island, having had no water for four days and no meat for the same time, some having been without for seven days. Although they had drunk salt water it did not seem to do them any harm, and only one man and two apprentices succumbed.

With clothes in rags, weak from lack of nourishment and sleep, another day or two would have finished them. They bathed to cool their bodies and smoked leather for lack of anything else. It was said that it was largely owing to the captain's courage and maintenance of the usual discipline and watches that land was reached.

Then there was the ghastly story of the Mignonette, which sent such a thrill of horror through the country in the middle '80s. Sailing for Australia it foundered in a gale 1,600 miles from the cape, the captain, mate, a sailor and a boy getting away in a provision-less boat.

For days they drifted, getting weaker and weaker, and then it was proposed to draw lots to determine which of them should be killed. However, this was rejected, but on the twentieth day the boy was killed by the captain, the survivors being picked up four days later. The captain and mate were tried for murder on their return, sentence of death being commuted to six months' imprisonment.

Perhaps one of the most ghastly tales of shipwrecked mariners adrift concerns some fifteen survivors of the 150 men of the French frigate Medusa, who crowded on a badly made raft. It occurred just a century ago, the frigate striking a rock when sailing at full speed.

The captain climbed into a boat and 150 soldiers and sailors crowded on to a hastily made raft 65 by 25 feet. It was to have been towed by the boats to the nearest land, but before going far the rope of the captain's boat broke and the rest cut their cables. Yet land was known to be close, and the same evening was made by the boats.

On the raft were a few casks of wine and some biscuits, part of which were served out the same day. When next morning dawned it was found that a number had been crushed to death, while the following night many were washed off into the sea, and the rest trying to crowd toward the middle to avoid a like fate several were suffocated.

Then some of the soldiers broached the remaining casks of wine, and in drunken fury tried to cut the rope binding the planks of the raft. Others tried to prevent it, until a regular battle raged, in which 65 were killed; some cut down the mast and others threw overboard the last of the water and two casks of wine.

On the third night more died, and the survivors turned to the bodies of their comrades for sustenance, while some flying fish added to their slender resources. In the night another attempt to destroy the raft was made, and the madmen were thrown overboard.

Thirty only now remained alive, and of these two died and two soldiers found drinking some of the remaining wine were pushed into the sea. The horrors were not at an end. Fifteen of the twenty-seven held a council of war, and decided that only those who seemed likely to survive should be allowed on the raft, as their stores were almost gone.

Three days later those still alive were rescued by a vessel sent out to search for the Medusa.

Wireless telegraphy has done much to reduce the chances of horrors such as these occurring.

### Clevedon Church.

Clevedon church, which the suffragettes have attempted to burn down, must be included in any list of English shrines, says the London Chronicle. For it contains the graves of Henry Hallam, the historian, and of his son, Arthur Hugh Hallam, the friend of Tennyson. The epitaph on the tablet to Henry Hallam was written by Tennyson himself. It is commendably brief: "Here with his wife and children rests Henry Hallam, the historian." According to the present Lord Tennyson, the poet "thought the inscription most appropriate for the simple and noble man, whose work speaks for him." Within two days of his marriage, Tennyson visited the church with his bride to see the last resting place of Arthur Hallam. "It seemed a kind of consecration to go

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